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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview conducted on June 23, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application, the following interview summary is provided.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

At the outset, Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on June 23, 2010. Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed claim 36 and the references "Papovic" and "Kanterakis" during the interview, but did not reach an agreement as to the patentability of the claims. It was argued that the combination of Papovic and Kanterakis fails to teach "receiving a dynamically adjustable parameter defining allowed access slots of a physically existing random access channel from a base transceiver station of a mobile communications network by at least one mobile station of a plurality of mobile stations of the mobile communications network," as recited, for example, in claim 36.

However, the Examiner maintained that the application of the variable length random access bursts by a mobile station in Kanterakis to the "information" about the available RACH slots in Papovic sufficiently read on the claimed "parameter" at issue.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully maintains that claims 36-40, 42, 48, 53, 55-57, 59-62, 64-66, 74, 75, and 81-94 are patentable over the applied art and that all of the rejections and objections of record should be reversed. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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